

and its affiliated branches, shall be entitled to the benefits of the Honey Company, subject to the terms of its by-laws.

2. This Honey Company shall make annual reports of the state of the market, amount of business done, and of its financial condition to the annual convention of the Inter-National American Bee-Association.

ART. 9.—1. The Secretary of each local affiliated society shall, through its Secretary or President, on the first day of August in each year, report to the Secretary of the Inter-National American Bee-Association, the number of its members, stating the aggregate number of colonies of bees in their apiaries in the previous fall, the number in the spring, the increase since, and the approximate number of pounds of honey produced (stating comb and extracted separately), and any other desirable information concerning the probable honey production of those not members of the Society, but within the territory of the affiliated local association.

2. If the annual affiliation fee be not promptly paid, and the local report withheld, the "Inter-National American Bee-Association" may at any time within one month of the dates mentioned withdraw the privileges of affiliation which comprise the following:

(1.) The President of each affiliated society is "ex-officio" a Vice-President of the Inter-National American Bee-Association.

(2.) It shall be entitled to receive from the Inter-National Society, two silver medals to be offered as prizes for honey, open for competition all its members, one for the best in the comb, and the other for the best out of the comb.

(3.) The members of all the affiliated societies shall be entitled to the facilities which may be provided from time to time by the Honey Company, for the sale of honey and beeswax, upon the terms stated in the By-Laws of the Company.

(4.) Each affiliated society shall be entitled to the services of a Judge to award premiums at its Bee and Honey Show, upon the payment of his actual railroad and hotel expenses.

(5.) Each affiliated society shall be entitled to elect one delegate to each 25 of its members, or fraction thereof, who may represent it at the annual meeting of the Inter-National American Bee-Association. All expenses of such delegates to be borne by themselves or the local society, or both conjointly, as they may provide. Such delegates shall be entitled to vote, hold office, and take part in all the deliberations of the Inter-National Association.

ART. 10.—A Defense Committee of seven shall be appointed for the purpose of considering the

application of members for Defense from unjust lawsuits by those who are prejudiced against the pursuit. This committee shall be the officers annually elected by the National Bee-Keepers' Union, which is hereby declared to be affiliated to the Inter-National American Bee-Association. Its President is hereby made a Vice-President of this Association, and its Manager also a delegate to the Inter-National Convention.

ART. 11.—An Expert Committee of three shall be annually elected and fully empowered to prepare examination blanks, and make all necessary arrangements for the examination of candidates for Diplomas as Experts in the art of bee-keeping. This committee shall be empowered in the name of this Association, to award diplomas of three grades upon candidates, according to their proficiency in the art of bee-keeping and the management of an apiary.

ART. 12.—The Executive Committee of this Association shall cause the Constitution and By-Laws to be printed in appropriate form, and every person joining the Association shall be entitled to a copy of the same.

2. It shall also select subjects for discussion, and appoint members to deliver addresses or read essays, and the same shall be published with the call for the next annual meeting.

3. It shall also provide free badges for all members, and procure medals for the honey shows of affiliated associations, and diplomas for experts.

4. The Executive Committee shall also provide a place of meeting for the annual convention, and see that all necessary arrangements are made to carry out the demands of the Constitution and By-Laws.

ART. 3.—No member shall be entitled to the floor more than five minutes in the discussion of any motion, resolution or petition, without obtaining the consent of the Association, nor a second time, unless by the consent of the President, or a majority of the members present.

ART. 14.—All committees shall be elected by ballot, by a plurality vote, except by special resolution.

ART. 15.—These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any regular meeting of the Association.

Let us all remember that in the strength of its deposits "the Bank of Human Friendship" is invincible! and the assets are greatly augmented when "good men and true" invest largely in its capital stock! Were mankind to cease to aid each other, the race would soon perish. From the moment of our advent into this world until some kind hand wipes the death-damp from our brow, we need assistance and friendly help—and none can be guiltless who refuse it.

"Do you ask for the name
Of this Genius whose fame
Through the civilised world doth abound?
It is Friendship pure,
Whose works will endure
Until the last trumpet shall sound."